

**In the Specification**

Please add the following paragraph before to the "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" section on page 1:

**--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/573,663, filed May 18, 2000, and entitled "Method and Apparatus for Inhibiting a Selected IDE Command." U.S. Patent Application No. 09/573,663 is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety for all purposes.--